(b) if so, what is the probable date thereof and what will be its estimated production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) All efforts are being made to recommission the plant as quickly as possible but it is not possible to give a probable date.

The installed capacity of the plant is 3,00,000 TPA of Ethylene.

Increase in the prices of bulk drugs

673. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise upward the administered prices of bulk drugs whose cost structure is linked with the prices of petroleum products; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such drugs and the extent of increase in their prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details will be laid on the table of the House.

Extension of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station

674. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance has been given by the Central Electricity Authority to 2x210 MW Ramagundam Thermal Power Station Stage II extension and it has also been provided with coal linkage;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal could be techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority after all the inputs such as coal linkage, water availability, etc. are tied up and necessary clearance including clearance from the environment angle are obtained by the State Authority.

The rational source of coal supply for the Ramagundam Thermal Power Station is Singareni coalfields. These coalfields are over-committed upto 2000 A.D.

Techno-Economic Clearance to Gas-based Power Station in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

675. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance was given by the Central Electricity Authority to the Gas-based combined cycle Thermal Power Station near Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh of 4x100 MW capacity;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c) The feasibility report of the installation of 400 MW Gas-based Thermal Power Station near Jegurupadu (Rajahmundry) in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh (at an estimated cost of Rs. 518.42 crores) was received in the Central Electricity